

HOSTING INCLUSIVE VOTING EVENTS

Every vote counts, so let's make our voting events inclusive! Here are some tips to help you think through hosting people with and without disabilities at your event. These suggestions are a starting place, not a comprehensive list.

People communicate differently, so try to use various forms of outreach to connect with people about events (e.g. email, social media, texting, phone calls, and even face-to-face).

Asking for an RSVP can eliminate the guesswork of hosting an inclusive event. Include a question that asks folks to share what they need to participate and have a fair deadline for folks to RSVP by.

Making an accommodation doesn't have to be intimidating. Accommodations can be things like providing a large print version of a flyer, designating a quiet space, or providing an ASL interpreter.

When planning your event, look for spaces that have accessibility features like accessible entrances, doors, ramps, and clear pathways.





If there is public speaking or a presentation, use a microphone and speakers. It will benefit everyone.

A person with a disability may ask for assistance registering to vote as a reasonable accommodation.

Sometimes, despite your best efforts, there still might be a barrier to accessibility. If that happens, be upfront and transparent about any known barriers. You don't have to be an expert on disability to make your spaces inclusive. Just be mindful of others, listen to what your community needs, and remember to have fun!



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